

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1 - 46 (Canceled)

47. (Currently Amended) A content processing apparatus comprising:

 a first storage section that stores therein an identifier unique to the content processing apparatus and identification data;

 an encrypting section that encrypts content using the ~~identifier, while encrypting~~ the identification data using the identifier; and

 an output section that stores the ~~content~~ encrypted content and the encrypted identification data ~~encrypted~~ in content storage medium in association with each other.

48. (Currently Amended) The content processing apparatus according to claim 47, further comprising:

 an authentication section that ~~authenticates~~ determines whether access is allowed to a first area of the content storage medium, the content storage medium having the first area and a second area,

 wherein the output section stores the identification data encrypted in the first area, ~~while storing~~ and stores the content encrypted in the second area.

49. (Currently Amended) The content processing apparatus according to claim 47, further comprising:

a second storage section that stores therein a title of the content ~~to store in the content storage medium~~, in association with the identification data.

50. (Currently Amended) A content processing apparatus comprising:

a first storage section that stores therein an identifier unique to the content processing apparatus;

an encrypting section that encrypts content using the identification data using the identifier; and

an output section that stores the ~~content~~ encrypted content in a directory of [[the]] a content storage medium, a name of the directory ~~being of~~ based on the identifier.

51. (Previously Presented) The content processing apparatus according to claim 50, wherein the first storage section stores a plurality of identifiers, and the identifier used in encrypting is different from the identifier used as the name of the directory of the content storage medium.

52. (Currently Amended) The content processing apparatus according to claim 50, wherein the name of the directory of the content storage medium is obtained by encrypting the identifier, ~~instead of the identifier~~.

53. (Currently Amended) The content processing apparatus according to claim 50, wherein the output section stores information related to the ~~content~~ encrypted content and the ~~content~~ encrypted content in the same directory in the content storage medium.

54. (Currently Amended) A content processing apparatus comprising:

a first storage section that stores therein an identifier unique to the content processing apparatus;

an authentication section that ~~authenticates~~ determines whether access is allowed to a first area of ~~[[a]] the content storage medium, the content storage medium~~ having the first area and a second area;

an encrypting section that encrypts content using the identifier; and

an output section that stores the identifier in the first area, ~~while storing~~ and stores the ~~content~~ encrypted content in the second area, in the content storage medium.

55. (Currently Amended) The content processing apparatus according to claim 54, wherein the output section stores at least one of:

the ~~content~~ encrypted content and link information that associates the identifier with the ~~content~~ encrypted content in the same directory in the content storage medium; ~~or stores~~ and

the ~~content~~ encrypted content and the identifier in the content storage medium so that information indicative of a storage location of the ~~content~~ encrypted content in the second storage area agrees with information indicative of a storage location of the identifier in the first area.

56. (Currently Amended) A content processing apparatus comprising:

a first storage section that stores therein an identifier unique to the content processing apparatus;

a second storage section that stores therein information which is different from the identifier and is used to determine whether encrypted content to ~~store~~ be stored in a content storage medium can ~~properly~~ be decoded in the content ~~storage medium~~ processing apparatus;

an encrypting section that encrypts content using the identifier; and

an output section that stores the encrypted content and the information in the content storage medium.

57. (Currently Amended) The content processing apparatus according to claim 56, further comprising:

an authentication section that ~~authenticates~~ determines whether access is allowed to a first area of the content storage medium ~~having, the content storage medium~~ having the first area and a second area,

wherein the output section stores the information to determine the encrypted content in the first area, ~~while storing~~ and stores the encrypted content in the second area in association with the information.

58. (Currently Amended) The content processing apparatus according to claim 56, wherein the information used to determine the encrypted content is inputted information ~~externally~~ set or information set by the content processing apparatus.

59. (Currently Amended) A content processing apparatus comprising:

a first storage section that stores therein an identifier unique to the content processing apparatus;

a second storage section that stores therein a directory name of a content storage medium used to store encrypted content;

an encrypting section that encrypts content using the identifier; and

an output section that stores the encrypted content in a directory in the content storage medium with the same directory name as the directory name stored in the second storage section.

60. - 66. (Canceled)

67. (Currently Amended) A content processing apparatus comprising:

an input section that reads out encrypted content ~~[[in]]~~ from a content storage medium, and encrypted first identification data from the content storage medium;

a first storage section that stores therein second identification data and an identifier unique to the content processing apparatus;

a decoding section that decodes the encrypted first identification data using the identifier; and

a comparing section that compares the decoded first identification data ~~decodes~~ with the second identification data stored in the first storage section,

wherein when the decoded first identification data agrees with the second identification data, the decoding section decodes the encrypted content using the identifier.

68. (Currently Amended) The content processing apparatus according to claim 67, further comprising:

an authentication section that ~~authenticates~~ determines whether access is allowed to a first area of the content storage medium, ~~[[in]]~~ wherein which the encrypted first identification data is stored in the first area and the encrypted content is stored in a second area of the content storage medium.

69. (Currently Amended) The content processing apparatus according to claim 67, further comprising:

a second storage section that stores therein a title of the content corresponding to the second identification data; and

a display section that displays the title ~~[[of]]~~ stored in the second storage section when the comparison of the comparing section indicates that the first identification data ~~decodes~~ agrees with the second identification data stored in the first storage section ~~in the comparing section~~.

70. (Currently Amended) A content processing apparatus comprising:

an input section that reads out encrypted content ~~[[in]]~~ from a content storage medium and a name of a directory from the content storage medium storing the content;

a first storage section that stores therein an identifier unique to the content processing apparatus;

a comparing section that compares the name of the directory read from the content storage medium with the identifier; and

a decoding section that decodes the encrypted content using the identifier, when the name of the directory agrees with the identifier.

71. (Currently Amended) The content processing apparatus according to claim 70, wherein the first storage section stores a plurality of identifiers, and ~~[[an]]~~ the identifier used to compare with the name of the directory read from the content storage medium is different from the ~~[[an]]~~ identifier stored in the first storage section and used ~~[[in]]~~ for decoding the encrypted content.

72. (Currently Amended) The content processing apparatus according to claim 70, wherein the name of the directory of the content storage medium is encrypted, and the comparing section compares the name of the directory decoded in the decoding section with the identifier.

73. (Currently Amended) The content processing apparatus according to claim 70, further comprising a display section and wherein when the name of the directory agrees with the identifier in the comparing section, the display section displays information related to the encrypted content stored in the directory ~~having~~ containing the encrypted content in the content storage medium.

74. (Currently Amended) A content processing apparatus comprising:

an authentication section that ~~authenticates~~ determines whether access is allowed to a first area of a content storage medium, the content storage medium having the first area and a second area;

an input section that reads out a first identifier from the first area in the content storage medium, and encrypted content, associated with the first identifier, ~~[[in]]~~ from the second area in the content storage medium;

a first storage section that stores therein a second identifier unique to the content processing apparatus;

a comparing section that compares the first identifier with the second identifier;
and

a decoding section that decodes the encrypted content using the second identifier when the first identifier agrees with the second identifier.

75. (Currently Amended) The content processing apparatus according to claim 74, wherein the input section reads out at least one of:

the encrypted content from the content storage medium using link information stored in the same directory as that of the encrypted content; and, ~~or reads out~~

the encrypted content indicating [[the]] a same position information in the second area as information indicating a storage location of the identifier in the first area.

76. (Currently Amended) A content processing apparatus comprising:

an input section that reads out encrypted content [[in]] from a content storage medium, and first information to determine whether the encrypted content in the content storage medium can ~~properly~~ be decoded in the content processing apparatus;

a first storage section that stores therein an identifier unique to the content processing apparatus;

a second storage section that stores therein second information that is different from the identifier and used to determine whether the encrypted content can be decoded in the content processing apparatus;

a comparing section that compares the first information with the second information; and

a decoding section that decodes the encrypted content using the identifier when the first information agrees with the second information.

77. (Currently Amended) The content processing apparatus according to claim 76, further comprising:

an authentication section that ~~authenticates~~ determines whether access is allowed to ~~a first area~~ the first storage section of the content storage medium in which the first information used to determine the encrypted content is stored in the first ~~area~~ storage section and the encrypted content is stored in the second ~~area~~ storage section.

78. (Currently Amended) The content processing apparatus according to claim 76, wherein the second information used to determine the encrypted content is inputted information ~~externally set~~ or information set by the content processing apparatus.

79. (Previously Presented) A content processing apparatus comprising:

an input section that reads out encrypted content and a name of a first directory from a content storage medium in which the encrypted content is stored in the first directory;

a first storage section that stores therein an identifier unique to the content processing apparatus;

a second storage section that stores therein a second directory name of the content storage medium in which the encrypted content is stored;

a comparing section that compares a name of the first directory with the second directory name; and

a decoding section that decodes the encrypted content using the identifier when the name of the first directory agrees with the second directory name.

80. - 86. (Canceled)